# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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UNAUTHORISED PASSENGERS EMBARKING ON EXPRESS TRAINS
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether unauthorised passengers embark on Express trains in Second Class Sleeper bogies at New Delhi Railway Station;

(b) whether as a result thereof genuine passengers with reservation tickets are unable to get the benefits of reservation;

(c) if so, the reasons for the in-difference of the Railways and the RPF and other agencies to the plight of genuine passengers at New Delhi Railway Stations;

(d) whether the Government propose to launch a campaign to apprehend such unauthorized passengers; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard, so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) and (b) : Some cases of unauthorized entry of passengers, on account of short distance daily passengers forcibly entering in Second Class Sleeper Bogies have come to notice.

(c) to (e): The ticket checking staff have instructions to check and penalise unauthorised travellers in reserved coaches. Apart from manning of reserved coaches by ticket checking staff, intensive drives are also conducted by the Railways to prevent unauthorised entry in reserved compartments. The Railway Protection Force/Police and Railway Magistrates are also associated in these drives from time to time.